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IN RE APPLICANT:

William D. Brown, et al

FILED: December 7, 2000

SERIAL NO. 09/733,631

TITLE: *Process and Apparatus for  
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Processing of Materials*§  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition re the "omitted" items noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts (application pages 19 and 22), and is accompanied by the \$130 fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)), a "postcard" evidencing the deposit of such pages 19 and 22 with the application on 12/8/00, and a copy of pages 19 and 22.

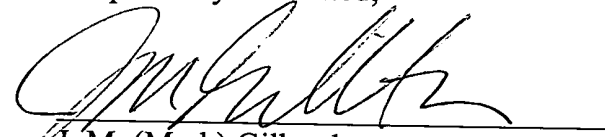
Attached hereto, please find a copy of the "postcard" receipt filed with the patent application, and bearing the PTO date stamp of December 8, 2000. Listed thereon is the "Copy of prior patent application, and Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in parent." There is no notation on the postcard that any items are missing, or that any of the items is missing any pages.

Furthermore, the undersigned examined the "file copy" in his office and confirms that the file copy contains pages 19 and 22.

Should these pages 19 and 22 be determined to have not been filed with the application on 12/08/00, applicant will amend the specification to exclude these pages.

Applicant does not wish to have the application filing date changed.

Respectfully submitted,



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- (1) A Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (3) Declaration;
- (4) Petition Re "Omitted" Items and Pages 19 and 22 of the Specification;
- (5) Petition For Revival of an Appln. For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally;
- (6) Check No. 2019 in the amount of \$565.00 for filing fees and Check No. 2026 in the amount of \$640.00 for petition fees;
- (7) Change of Correspondence Address; and
- (8) Postcard.

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**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
23354/49C2

In Re Application Of: William D. Brown et al

Serial No.  
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Group Art Unit

Invention: Process and Apparatus for Sequential Multi-Beam Processing of Materials



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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed reply is in the form of: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

2. ☒ The issue fee:

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4. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

5. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

6. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

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| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for amendment in the amount of:                                   | <u>                    </u> |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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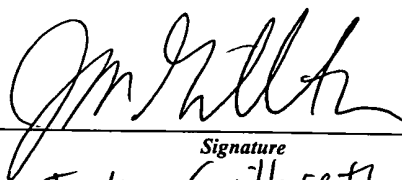
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**Statement**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.



Signature

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Dated: 3-12-02

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